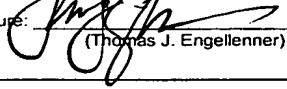


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached Amendments to the Claims, which begin on Page 2.